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2010-2011 Coterie Attendance Record

Active Members	21-Sep	19-Oct	16-Nov	21-Dec	15-Mar	19-Apr	17-May	
1. Mildred Baughman	x	x	X					per inactive
1. Kaye Dixon	x	x	X	X		X	X	
3. Molly Fenneman	x	x						
4. Mary Fox	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	
5. Carol Garrison	x	x	X		X	X		
6. Nancy Hutchings	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	
7. Anna Jane Kirchner								Inactive 4/19
8. Pat Lybrook	x							
9. Jean Majors	x		X	X	X		X	
10. Pam McDaniel	x		X	X	X			
11. Barb Messina	x		X	X			X	
~~12. Jean Majors~~	~~x~~	~~x~~						
13. Paula Molin		x			X			
14. Dianna Moss	x	x	X		X	X	X	
15. Jane Murphy	x	x		X	X	X	X	
16. Ruth Rusie	x	x	X	X	X	X		
17. Jean Shelton	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	
18. Jackie Shields	x			X	X	X	X	
19. Paula Spencer	x		X	X	X	X		
20. Linda Stiver	x	x		X	X	X	X	
21. Jeannie Tedrow	x	x						
22. Leslie Wallace	x		X	X	X	X	X	
Privileged Members								
Marcia Miles								
Total Members Present:	20	14	13	13	14	12	11	

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September 21, 2010

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Minutes of the April 20, 2010 and the May 18, 2010 minutes were read and approved.

The following adjustments were made in the program books: Pat Lybrook and Ruth Rusie's emails were updated; Nancy Hutchings and Paula Molin's emails were added; Carol Garrison's phone number was corrected, and Nancy Hutchings was added to the April, 2011, meeting to be in charge of the program. (Thank you, Nancy, for volunteering.)

Other items of discussion or announcement were:

1. Ruth Rusie announced a benefit for the Red Barn at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 27, 2010, at 2:00pm. The Art Sanctuary and Hilliard Lyons are the sponsors of the free concert. Those wishing to attend, however, are asked for either a donation of food or a monetary donation.
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3. President Stiver reported on an early September board meeting that discussed the status of the Vintage Voices book proposition. It was determined at the meeting that because of a lack of leadership, and because coterie is not a "project club" that the Vintage Voices book proposition be dropped. Leslie Wallace requested that all outstanding information, pictures, etc regarding the book be returned to her. She will then get the items to the appropriate family members.

The meeting adjourned so the members could return home in a very uncharacteristically "balmy" 94 degree afternoon.

Respectively Submitted,

Paula Spencer

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October 19, 2010

The October 2010 Coterie meeting was held at the home of Molly Fenneman. Assisting Molly with the lovely Grilled Chicken Salad luncheon was Jeannie Tedrow.

After lunch, President Linda Stiver called the meeting to order. Paula Molin was warmly welcomed.

The minutes from the last meeting held September 21, 2010 were read and approved.

Jean Majors reported that our treasury balance is $178.62.

An insert was distributed that included the booklet email updates and program changes discussed at the last meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to the travel program from Jean Majors.

Jean distributed a brochure that outlined her June 19-29, 2010 trip titled the "Best of Two Worlds". The travels included a tour of Israel and the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Her program included excerpts of a dvd that highlighted the many interesting and ancient areas of she visited in Israel, and 3 days in Germany. Jean graciously answered many questions and provided much information concerning the sights and sounds of all she had experienced. The dvd was set to beautiful music and her presentation was informative and very well received.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Fox for Paula Spencer

$184.62
39.00 - booklet expense

NOVEMBER 16, 2010

The Coterie November luncheon meeting was held at the home of Paula Spencer with Pam McDaniel serving as co-hostess. Following lunch, Vice President Mary Fox, called the meeting to order by asking for the Treasurer's report. Jean Majors reported a balance of $184.62. In addition Mary Fox turned in an expense of $39.00 for the program books which will be included in next month's balance. Since there was no old or new business, Mary introduced member Ruth Rusie who gave a delightful program which was taken from the book, The 19 Stars of Indiana by Micky Maurer.

The book includes the accomplishments of nineteen well-known women in Indiana whose contributions to society, for-the -most-part, reach beyond our state. A sampling of the nineteen women included Eva Mozes Kor, Crystal DeHaan, Judge Sara Barker, Sylvia McNair, Nancy Fitzgerald, Angela Brown, Nancy Noel, and Lt Governor Becky Skillman.

Ruth chose to highlight for us the life of Sylvia McNair. Sylvia began playing the piano when she was three years old, the violin at seven years old, and aspired to become a part of a major metropolitan symphonic orchestra. Growing up she excelled as an athlete and is quoted as saying, "I am my father's only son." As an adult she is most noted for her singing career with the New York Metropolitan Opera. Around 2006 she was lured to Indiana University after she experienced pop songs randomly coming into her head while she was singing beautiful arias. Sylvia is also a world wide traveler and performer. Mrs. Rusie concluded her program by encouraging us to see the Sylvia McNair "Life Program." She said we would love it!!

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Spencer

DECEMBER 21, 2010

The Coterie's December luncheon meeting was at the festively decorated home of Jacki Shields with thirteen ladies attending on a snow blanketed and cloudy afternoon. The weather did not damper our spirits as we all gathered around one big table to feast on a delightful lunch provided by Mrs Shields and Mrs Leslie Wallace.

After lunch, member Mary Fox gave us a timely and very informative program on the history of the Christmas tree. Mary said the Christmas tree has long been associated with Christianity. In the 7th century, the Germans used a triangular outline of a fir tree to illustrate the Holy Trinity. Centuries ago in Great Britain, Druids used holly and mistletoe as symbols of eternal life and placed evergreen branches over doors to keep away evil spirits. Legend says that Martin Luther saw a starlit heaven as he walked through the woods with snow dusted evergreens. He then supposedly began the celebration of Christmas when he set up a little fir tree indoors and decorated it with candles, which he lighted in honor of Christ's birth.

Interestingly, Christmas trees gained popularity in America during the depression. Nursery men saw the opportunity to sell their landscape trees as Christmas trees and so a much loved tradition spread across the land. Early on, Americans decorated their trees with homemade ornaments. Franklin Pierce, the 14th President, brought the Christmas tree tradition to the White House, and in 1923 President Coolidge started the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. From humble beginnings all the way to the giant Rockefeller Center tree which today is laden with over 25,000 lights, we are all thankful for the tradition of the Christmas tree.

Following the program, President Stiver called our meeting to order. Treasurer Jean Majors reported a balance of $149.62. Under new business, Leslie Wallace reported a new email address which is: leslie11wallace@att.net. President Stiver said a book entitled, THE SCOTTISH CLAN AND FAMILY ENCYCLOPEDIA was purchased and placed in the library in memory of Jean Richardson. (This is in accordance with the club's by-laws.) Madam Stiver also reported that the library says they have old Coterie files, but there was some discussion that these files might not be Coterie's; but Martinsville Women's Club instead. However, Pam McDaniel did confirm that, as historian, she has all remaining files stored at her home.

Also under new business,members discussed the possibility of moving the December meeting to the second Wednesday of December instead of the third Tuesday of December. The members did not vote on this. There was no old business.

Our next meeting is March 15, at the home of Anna Jan Kirchner with Jean Shelton serving as co-hostess and Jane Murphy in charge of the program.

Respectively submitted,

Paula Spencer
Secretary

MARCH 15, 2011

On March 15, 2011, the Coterie met at the home of Jean Shelton for lunch, a program, and our business meeting. Jean and her co-hostess, Carol Garrison, served a St Patrick's themed lunch that all thoroughly enjoyed, including the addition of a few Irish blessings/toasts before we convened to begin our meeting.

Treasurer, Jean Majors, reported a balance of $151.62 with no expenses. Other items discussed were:
1. Kaye Dixon has an injured knee which will possibly require surgery, and she will not be able to hostess in April. Thankfully, Nancy Hutchings volunteered to hostess in Kaye's place. (Yea, Nancy, we love you!)
2. President, Linda Stiver, entertained a motion from Mary Fox to in the future change our December meeting day and time from the third Tuesday in December to the second Wednesday in December. Jacki Schields was the second motion with Leslie Wallace putting her seal of approval on everything by "thirding" it. The motion unanimously passed and will be added to the by laws in the 2012-2013 printing of our program book, that is if any one of us can remember to do so!

After the meeting Jane Murphy introduced the guest speaker, Sandra Harris. Sandra is an extraordinary story teller who has told stories at the White House Easter Egg Hunt, who also currently once a month conducts a story telling session at the Glendale library, and refers to herself as a recovering minister's wife. Sandra captivated our members with a story about her grandparent's long engagement and their beautiful wedding (tongue-in-cheek). In addition Sandra shared with us several escapades in which she and her childhood friend were involved. Not to be out done, as we were closing the program, member Jacki Schields entertained us with a story about a juvenile delinquent named Bill, and also a story of Jacki and her brother's last loving words with someone's father, (It was very touching.)

What a fun afternoon we enjoyed on a dreary March day.

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APRIL 19, 2011

The Coterie meeting was held amidst April showers on Tues, April 19, at the home of Nancy Hutchings. The members enjoyed a lovely salad luncheon complimented by Linda Stiver's famous Apple Bread and a yummy chocolate dessert. Jane Murphy also assisted.

For our program, we welcomed Jill Coffey, who is a Master Gardener, and who made a presentation on butterflies and tips for attracting them to our flower gardens. There are over 700 species of butterflies in North America alone. An interesting fact about the monarch butterfly is that four generations are born in one year. The first 3 generations live about six weeks each and the fourth generation lives for about six to eight months, migrating to Mexico when the weather turns cold in North America. Jill suggested we put pebbles in a plant saucer and keep it filled with water during the summer for butterflies, and she also gave us a print-out of the types of plants that will attract butterflies to our gardens.

President Linda Stiver called our business meeting to order. Kaye Dixon reported for Treasurer, Jean Majors, a balance of $151.62, that there is still one member who hasn't paid their dues, and no expenses for the prior month. The minutes for March were read and approved, and the secretary also read a note from member Anna Jane Kirchner requesting inactive membership status which was voted on and approved. It was noted that there will be an opening for a new member because of this and Madame Stiver requested we be considering possible candidates.

We were reminded of our pitch-in luncheon next month at Barb Messina's home. In addition, Ruth Rusie mused that by next fall we would all know whether Jacki Shields was with child after her visit to Abraham's tent!

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It was noted that Mildred Baughman who was staying with her daughter in Terre Haute over the winter, has made the move permanent. Her new address is 222 S. 25th Street, #228, Terre Haute, IN, telephone number 812-235-3808. Mildred's name will now move from "Active" to the "Inactive Membership".

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